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Feb. 27, 2014, 7 p.m.

Calvin and Janet High
Center for Worship and
Performing Arts

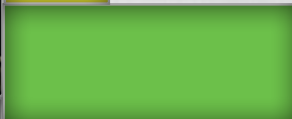
"Home(town) Security"

Majora Carter is an internationally renowned urban revitalization strategist, Peabody Award-winning broadcaster and is responsible for the creation and successful implementation of numerous green-infrastructure projects, policies and job training and placement systems. Her long list of awards include accolades from groups as diverse as Rupert Murdoch's News Corporation, John Podesta's Center for American Progress, Goldman Sachs, as well as a MacArthur "genius" Fellowship. Carter embodies the American Dream. She has continually set new standards of excellence with projects in her South Bronx community, while expanding her reach nationally and internationally. Her philanthropic pursuits and business interests have all pointed toward greater self-esteem and economic potential for low-income people everywhere.

Admission is free and open to the public, but a ticket is required. Please contact the Ticket Office at 717-691-6036.

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*This event is part of the High Center inaugural season.
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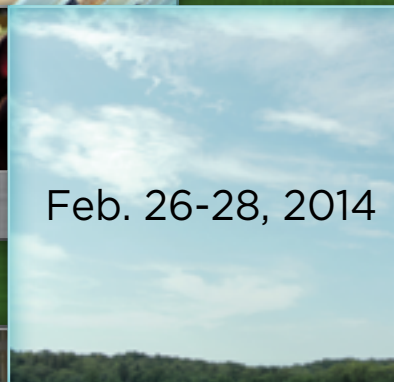
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Feb. 26-28, 2014



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Wednesday, Feb. 26

Opening Reception

3:45-4:30 p.m. | Howe Atrium, Boyer Hall

"Nature Writing: Visions of Wholeness, Realizing Ourselves, Aiming our Telescopes at the Heavens"
Choral reading by Dr. Helen Walker's Nature Writing students



"Sustainability, Sacrifice and the Humanities"

Lecture: Dr. Pete Powers, dean of the School of Humanities
4:30-5:30 p.m. | Boyer 131



"Pursuing Sustainable Communities: Why We Need the Humanities"

Panel discussion: Dr. David Foster (biology and environmental science) and John Dernbach, distinguished professor of law, Widener Law School, and co-director, Widener's Environmental Law Center
6:30-7:30 p.m. | Boyer 131



"An Interdisciplinary Exploration of the Relationship Between Development, Peace and Sustainability"

Student presentation: Sarah Gross (history/peace and conflict studies)
7:30 - 8:15 p.m. | Boyer 131



"The Elephant in the Room: The Sustaining Systems of Injustice and Resistance"

Panel discussion: sponsored by Keith Jones Pomery, Agapé Center and Ashley Sheaffer, SaLT House
8:15-9:30 p.m. | Boyer 131



Thursday, Feb. 27



"Our Orientation Towards the Environment"

Faculty lecture: Dr. Tim Schoettle (philosophy)
3:45-4:15 p.m. | Boyer 131



"Cultivating a Sustainable Youth Ministry"

Joint faculty lecture: Drs. Stephen Gallaher and Shelly Skinner (youth ministry)
4:15-5 p.m. | Boyer 131

Symposium Keynote Address: "Home(town) Security"

Majora Carter
7-9 p.m. | Calvin and Janet High Center for Worship and Performing Arts

Friday, Feb. 28

"Sustaining Memory: Re-Imagining the Past"

Panel Discussion: Dr. Crystal Downing's Lit Seminar students
9:10-10:10 a.m. | Boyer 131



"Sustainable Resilience: Culture Meets Communication to Address the Challenge of HIV/AIDS Orphans in Southern Africa"

Panel discussion: Dr. Nance McCown and students from COMM 426 (Senior Public Relations Campaign Project), 10:20-11:20 a.m. | Boyer 131



Sustainability Showcase

Craig Dalen and students
11:30-1:40 p.m. | Howe Atrium

Grantham Community Garden:

"Analyzing Food Systems, Reviewing Our Gardening Efforts and Looking Towards the Future"

Darin Horst, Jacob Abhishek and Andrea McIntosh

"Messiah College as a Case Study in Greenhouse Gas Accounting and Sustainable Innovation"

Bethany Bender

"Waste = Food: Compost and its Role in Creating a Zero-Waste Dining Service"

Ian Gallo and Andrea McIntosh

"The Real Food Challenge: Bringing Real Food to Messiah College"

Shannon Cochran, Julie Price and Courtney Walton

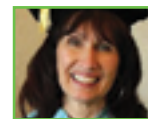
"Exploring Sustainability and Entrepreneurship Through the Together for Tomorrow Program"

Jessica Adams and Rachel D'Ascendis

"Sustainability at Messiah College"

Film by Lindsay Corriveau and Alicia Sims

Sustainability and Resiliency of Underrepresented Students in Higher Education Panel



"Mexican Americans in Higher Education"

Janet DeRosa (adjunct faculty, education)



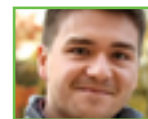
"I, Too, Sing America': Lessons of Cultural Resilience from Messiah College Alumni, Rachel and Vincent Flowers (1901-2001)"

Christina Thomas (student, history)
1:50-2:50 p.m. | Boyer 131



"And the Land had Rest for 40 years': War and Land in the Old Testament"

Faculty and student panel discussion: Dr. Brian Smith and students
3-4 p.m. | Boyer 131



"Imago Dei"

Faculty presentation, film and discussion: filmmaker Nathan Skulstad, (film and digital media)
4-4:45 p.m. | Parmer Cinema

"Reclaiming the Future, Re-Imagining the Present: Public Humanities at Work in the City"

Alumni Panel: Drew Hart, Liz Larabee, Heraldo Kane-Osorto, Kristen Kane-Osorto, Dan Webster
6:30-7:45 p.m. | Boyer 131



"Fall & Recover: An Exploration of Resilience Through the Medium of Dance"

Gregg Hurley and GiViM Ensemble
8-9 p.m. | Poorman Black Box Theater, Climenhaga Building

Closing Reception

9 p.m. | Upper lobby of Climenhaga Building

